

Remarks

The Examiner is thanked for the indication of allowable subject matter in terms of allowed or allowable claims 8 - 15.

This claims have been amended as follows:

(1) amended claim 1 was amended to include the subject matter of original allowable claim 8 (but the subject matter of intervening claim 6 was not included) and original claim 8 has been cancelled.

(2) allowable claim 9 was amended to become independent by adding the limitations of claim 1 (but the subject matter of intervening claim 3 was not included).

(3) allowable claim 11 was amended to become independent by adding the limitations of claim 1 (but the subject matter of intervening claim 6 was not included).

These amendments should serve to overcome the rejections set forth in the official action. This application should now be in condition for allowance and, as such, reconsideration is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or credit overpayment to deposit account no. 12-0415. In particular, if this response is not timely filed, then the Commissioner is authorized to treat this response as including a petition to extend the time period pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136 (a) requesting an extension of time of the

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number of months necessary to make this response timely filed and the petition fee due in connection therewith may be charged to deposit account no. 12-0415.

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